

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3253

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1800

DEPT PASS OAU COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, OAU  
SUBJ: OAU LOME MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 048247

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED OUTCOME OF LAU LOME MINISTERIAL WITH WELL  
PLACED OAU OFFICER WHO INDICATED MINISTERIAL HAD GENERALLY PROCEEDED  
AS PLANNED WITH ONLY MAJOR PROBLEM BEING FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS  
ENDORSEMENT OF PATRIOTIC FRONT. STAFFER INDICATED OAU STATES  
ALMOST EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN THOSE WHO SUPPORTED AND THOSE OPPOSED  
ENDORSEMENT. TWO DAY DEBATE ON SUBJECT BEGAN WITH DECISION TO  
HEAR LEADERS OF ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SITHOLE WAS FIRST  
SCHEDULED SPEAKER AND LEADER OF MOZANBIQUE DELEGATION PROMPTLY  
OBJECTED ON GROUNDS THAT SITHOLE NOT LEADER OF RECOGNIZED  
LIBERATION MOVEMENT. DOGFIGHT PROMPTLY ENSUED ON FLOOR WITH  
DECISION FINALLY BEING MADE TO HEAR ALL LIBERATION LEADERS.  
DECISION FINALLY REACHED TO REFER MATTER TO LIBREVILLE SUMMIT.

2. SOURCE INDICATED OAU SECGEN ETEKI CONTINUES TO BE TROUBLED BY  
ACTIONS OF FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS. SECGEN HAS BEEN CONCERNED  
OVER THEIR DECISION TO RECOGNIZE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN THAT  
IT EXCEEDED OAU MANDATE; HE IS ALSO CONCERNED OVER PRESIDENTS'  
CONTINUED REFUSAL TO COORDINATE POLICIES WITH OAU. STAFFER NOTED  
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SECGEN HAD ASKED THAT OAU BE REPRESENTED AT RECENT FRONTLINE  
PRESIDENTS' MEETING AND HAD BEEN REFUSED.  
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